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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Natural Resources

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 326, House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Natural Resources was called to order by Representative Andrea L. LaFontaine, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives LaFontaine, Rendon, Forlini, Goike, McBroom, Kivela, Smiley, and Plawecki. (8/9)**

Member absent and excused was **Representative Lyons. (1/9)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of October 6, 2015 as printed.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the minutes of October 6, 2015 as printed.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4908.

HB 4908 (Kivela)

Natural resources; hunting; authority of natural resources commission to issue order regarding deer and elk feeding; repeal sunset.

Representative Kivela, the bill sponsor, explained the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Amy Trotter, Deputy Director for Michigan United Conservation Clubs, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed. Copy of her written testimony is attached

Trevor VanDyke, Legislative Liaison and Policy Advisor for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bill. Questions followed.

Representative Rendon moved to excuse Representative Lyons from today's committee meeting.

There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the members were excused.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Rendon moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:17 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Andrea M. LaFontaine, Chair
House Standing Committee on Natural Resources

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee